

HERCULES NEWS

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HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL., JUNE 23, 1904.

No. 1.

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge..... Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk..... J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder..... A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor..... A. J. Soto
Sheriff..... R. R. Veale
Tax Collector..... H. C. Raap
District Attorney..... H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer..... Geo. Wiley
Assessor..... Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator..... M. H. Hurley
Coroner..... H. J. Curry
County Surveyor..... Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools..... A. A. Bailey
County Physician..... E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital..... M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District..... P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District..... J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District..... E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District..... P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District..... J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens,
A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough..... Marshal
Sam. Bermingham..... Treasurer
S. S. McKinley..... Recorder
L. E. Hart..... Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from
3 to 6 p. m.
The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12
a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at
8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For
Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger
8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m.,
Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Mar-
tinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.
Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m.,
7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
Bakersfield passenger stops every day.
Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in
San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Pas-
senger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m.
Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez
Passenger 7:00 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Fran-
cisco as follows:
No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No.
7, 5:05 p. m.
Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35
a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:
No. 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m.,
No. 56, 8 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m.
9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Keys of Pinole was among the
shooters at the Hercules traps last Sun-
day.

Mrs. L. McQuesten and children left
Sunday for a two month's visit to Santa
Cruz.

Miss Josie Leonard of Pinole returned
last Saturday from a two week's visit in
San Jose.

Linas Tormey was down Sunday par-
ticipating in the blue rock shoot held at
this place.

Conrad Nelson of Martinez was among
the spectators who witnessed the baseball
game held at this place Sunday.

A section of Santa Fe avenue has been
graveled and rolled down lately, greatly
to the improvement of that thoroughfare.

The familiar face of Jack Livingston
was seen on the streets of Pinole last
Saturday. Jack is at present located at
Giant.

The work of rebuilding the gelatin
plant at the California Powder Works is
being pushed ahead.

A party of civil engineers have been
surveying in the vicinity of Rodeo for
the S. P. Co. during the past week.

Al. Humphreys of Rodeo who has been
seriously indisposed during the past week
is reported as better. Dr. Rickey has
been attending him.

Work on the guncotton plant recently
destroyed by fire at the C. P. W. is
rapidly progressing and operations will
be resumed in a short time.

Mrs. A. McCullough and children and
Mrs. Geo. Betz, left Saturday morning
for San Jose where they will spend sev-
eral weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Supervisor Tormey has lately had a
section of street near the depot at Rodeo
oiled. A NEWS reporter found this out
by running amuck on a dark night.

Lost—A heart. The finder will con-
fer a great favor by leaving the same at
the cartridge factory. It is supposed to
be in the vicinity of the machine shop.

Lou Level, assistant Superintendent of
the Giant Powder Works, was up to Her-
cules Sunday with his famous gun smash-
ing blue rocks with the Hercules team.

Mrs. C. Thompson of Pinole was sum-
moned to the bedside of her mother who
is suffering with blood poisoning at Boul-
der Creek Santa Cruz, County. She left
on Saturday evening last.

T. A. McMahon and corps of surveyors
has been engaged in establishing the
boundary lines for the town of Hercules
during the past two weeks and will be
engaged for another month in running
other lines at the California Powder
Works.

Miss May Thompson of Rodeo, an em-
ploye of the shell house at the C. P. W.
and who is staying with Mr. and Mrs.
Ofdenkamp, was called to Santa Rosa
last week to attend her father who is
seriously indisposed at that place. She
returned to Rodeo Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Barrett was a city passenger
Monday.

The Pinole schools have closed for the
summer vacation.

A grand ball will be given at Rodeo
hall July 16th by the Rodeo Social Club.

Misses. Viola and May Davis are spend-
ing their vacation with their grand mother
Mrs. T. Davis.

Miss Rita Higuera came down from
Martinez Saturday to spend a week with
her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Higuera.

The Misses Frances, Alice and Annie
Ellerhorst and Miss Mamie Fernandez
will leave to-morrow for an extended visit
to Lake Tahoe.

The girls of Rodeo gave a social dance
on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss
Lizzie Burke of Hercules who is visiting
her friend Mae Gaskill.

Mrs. L. P. Brandt who was sent as a
delegate to the Native Daughters conven-
tion at Pacific Grove, returned Monday
evening.

A change took effect in the S. P. time
card Sunday. The late evening train was
the only one affected by the change
which will arrive five minutes earlier.

L. V. Cuneo a carpenter at work on the
guncotton, ran his little finger into the
buzz saw Monday morning and as a con-
sequence one finger is shorter than it
should be.

Marten Luther who has been bordering
on the verge of "jim jams" and who im-
agined himself to be the person of that
name long since on the shining shore, is
rusticating at Martinez. He got ten days
in the county jail.

Dr. H. C. Watts will have his office
hours as follows: At laboratory 8 to 10 a.
m. and 6 to 7 p. m. At office in hospital
1 to 3 p. m. Dressing and medicine dur-
ing laboratory hours only. Emergency
calls attended at any time.

The boys at the club rooms are to be
treated to some choice selections on the
"piannay" by Willie Miller. Billy has
got "de dope." He got it at the show
the other night when he was presented
with a self instructing card and a free
course of lessons thrown in.

The Fletcher Boomers gave a series of
entertainments in Foresters' Hall last
week greatly to the enjoyment of the
people of that town and Hercules. A
voting contest for the most popular
young lady created quite an excitement,
and on Monday evening at the close of the
show Miss Maggie Fritz was presented
with the gold watch, having received
1459 votes.

The prize given by the Fletcher Co.
for the best lady dancer was won by Mrs.
Minnie Griffin. Mrs. Griffin is a world
famed dancer, having won many prizes
in Portland, Oregon and San Francisco,
so it was dead easy to capture
the prize on Monday night. Mrs.
Griffin intends to take part in the State
contest at Santa Cruz on the 4th of July,
and will no doubt astonish the natives of
that sea side resort.

SURPRISE PARTY AT RODEO.

A pleasant surprise party was given to
Mrs. Jones at Rodeo on Saturday evening
by her many friends. The evening was
pleasantly spent in games music and dan-
cing. Those present were:

Charlie Catt, Guss Koppen, Joe
Johnson, Mr. Geo. Graham, Herbert
Hagin, Mr. Owens, Mr. O. Hagin, Mr.
and Mrs. Graham, Miss Clark, Minnie
Olsen, Lily Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peck,
Mae Jack, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Ebets, May
Johnson, Irene Johnson, Mary Cooper,
Merriel and Wander Christian, Omaha
Hagin, Mrs. Ofdenkamp, Mrs. Quill, and
Sister Mrs. Casey, Miss. Williams, Mrs.
J. Smite, Mrs. Gallagher, and Miss Agnes
Humphrey, who presided at the piano.

DOG ON SHAME.

Jack Paterson's valuable Fox Terrier
Flip met with a very serious accident a
few days ago. While endeavoring to
convince a mongrel dog of much larger
proportions of his superiority he was se-
verely wounded in the neck which re-
quired several stitches to put him in bark-
ing shape again. There are too many
of these bum dogs in this town that no-
body wants and they should be trans-
ported by the shotgun route to another
sphere. Here is an opportunity for a new
officer in Hercules, that of Dogcatcher.
Who want's the job?

Since the above was in type we have
learned that the mongrel paid the death
penalty for his crime.

REDMEN'S PICNIC.

The picnic given by Shenendoah Tribe
No. 121, Improved Order of Red Men at
Oak Grove last Sunday was well at-
tended and was a grand success. The
participants were orderly and bent on hav-
ing a good time. The genial face of
Ashenfelter beamed behind the ice cream
counter where he was kept busy dis-
pensing cooling refreshments to the braves
who became warmed up at the dance
platform. Dick Wolcott ran his bus to
and from the picnic grounds to accom-
modate the public. Many went in pri-
vate conveyances and all had an enjoy-
able time.

BOXING CONTEST.

A ten-round boxing contest for \$500 a
side will take place at Foresters' Hall
Pinole between Fred Landers, the "North
Beach Wonder," and Geo. Doughty of
Australia on the 29th instant, under the
management of Jimmie Silvas. If a de-
cision is not obtained in the 10th round
the men will have to go longer. Land-
ers will train at the Hercules Club rooms.

BUTTING IN.

Different people have different ways of
butting in on different things, but the
latest is to butt the striking machine in-
stead of hitting it. We understand that
one of our local sports while endeavoring
to lower the butting record missed the
machine and hit the wall. No doubt if
he had not had a bum eye the record
would have been smashed to smithereens.

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THURSDAY.....JUNE, 23, 1904

SALUTATORY.

Among the necessities of an incorporated town is the regular publication of a newspaper, and as Hercules is no exception to the rule hence the advent of the NEWS. The paper will be published weekly for the present and will greet its readers each Thursday afternoon. It will be Republican in politics, and it will be the aim of the publisher to issue a clean, newsy sheet. Our columns will always be open for all matters of local interest that may transpire in this or adjoining towns, and we invite the public to send us communications upon any subject of local interest, but matters of a personal nature, for the venting of personal spite will not be published under any consideration, and the editor reserves the right to reject such articles as he deems unworthy of publication, as it is not our aim to unnecessarily injure or hurt the feelings of our fellow men.

All communications should be addressed to the editor of the NEWS and should be signed by the author as a guarantee of good faith, otherwise they will be consigned to the waste basket.

We will gladly publish notices of meetings, balls and social gatherings, births and deaths, weddings and personals, and hope that all will assist us in gleanings these facts.

Editorially we will comment upon all county matters of interest, and will not attempt to dictate the running of the United States or the world, but will leave that to the larger and more pretentious dailies.

Having thus mapped out our course, we shall endeavor to sail our little bark clear of shoals and reefs upon the journalistic sea, as we desire a pleasant voyage rather than a crash upon the hidden rocks.

We heartily thank the people of Hercules, Pinole and other towns for their generous support, and kindly words of encouragement, and we will endeavor to make our little sheet a welcome visitor to each household.

Respectfully yours,

LUTHER McQUESTEN.

IN a recent issue of the County Paper, Editor Murphy took occasion to give Tax Collector Raap a stab in the back for the reason that he published the delinquent tax list of this county in the Contra Costa Gazette, the well-known and long established organ of the Republican party, and as Murphy is a Democrat engaged in publishing a Democratic sheet we fail to see where he has any kick coming, as he could not expect to secure this so called "political patronage," as Republican officials are not generally in the habit of furnishing clubs to Democrats to beat out their own brains. The tax list happened to exceed the one of last year, so Murphy endeavors to make it appear that the Tax Collector, who is compelled by law to publish this delinquent list, did something crooked and out of the regular order of things. He stated that the enormous expense could have been saved the county had the Tax Collector sent out postal cards to each delinquent, an act which Murphy well knows or ought to know cannot be legally performed. Besides the cost of publishing comes out of the delinquent and not out of the county, another fact which this "wise guy" overlooked. Tax Collector Raap did exactly right in following the course which he pursued, and should pay no attention to the barking of such fice dogs and "political pap suckers" as Murphy who poses as a learned man, but according to his own statement has proved himself to be an animal of the long eared persuasion distinguished by a particular hideous bray.

Sporting News.



[All matters of news pertaining to sporting will be thankfully received by us for publication by local correspondents.]

At the Traps.

The Hercules Trap Club held a shoot on their grounds on the 19th instant, a team from the Vallejo Gun Club taking part in the events. Although the attendance was not large the boys had a fine time and a good shoot.

The following events were shot: In the warm-up, Mr. Beveredge of Vallejo made the best score, breaking 19 out of 20.

First event, 20 birds, 50c. pool.—Beveredge of Vallejo and Sylvester of Hercules divided first money; Magistram of Vallejo and Moore of Hercules divided second money and Kincannon and Boyson both of Hercules divided third money.

Second event, 15 birds 25c. pool.—Sylvester winning first money with a straight. Second money was divided between Kincannon and Beveredge, Moore taking 3d.

Third event, guns down, 15 birds 25c. pool.—Kincannon winning first money with 12 breaks to his credit, Beveredge winning second money with 11, Moore and Magistram 3d money with 9.

Fourth event, 25 birds \$1.00 pool, two moneys.—Beveredge winning first with 20 breaks, Moore second with 19 breaks.

Fifth event, strange gun, 10 birds 25c. pool.—Dr. Keys of Pinole high gun breaking 9 out of 10.

There were other events and pool shooting in which Mr. D. S. Hirschle and O'Hara of Vallejo made some good scores. L. Level of Giant a member of Hercules Trap Club won high average for the day. The boys seemed well pleased with their entertainment, Mr. Hirschle of Vallejo putting in an application for membership in the Hercules trap club.

A big merchandise shoot, similar to that held last year, will take place at Ingleside next month under the able management of Mr. Edg. J. Forster. It is believed here will be at least 100 trap shooters in attendance.

Dick Wolcott, John Parker and Mr. Athey went to the Bear Creek Falls on Tuesday. They report fishing and hunting poor in that vicinity.

The Pinole Coursing Club will have some amusement for lovers of this sport on the 4th of July. Mike Nugent can tell you particulars.

Doves are reported to be coming in large numbers in Diablo, Ignacio and Pinole valleys, and if they are allowed to breed by the "pot hunter" and small boy, some rare sport can be looked forward to on the 15th of next month.

On the Diamond.



The second game of the season between the Hercules and Gantner & Matters took place at Hercules Baseball Grounds on Sunday last and resulted in another defeat for the city team by a score of 10 to 0. The Hercules team certainly did put up an elegant game and the entire nine are deserving of great credit for the manner in which they shut out their opponents: Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mcdonald, c f.....	4	2	0	3	0	0
Robinson, s s.....	4	3	3	4	2	0
Keiffer, 1st b.....	5	1	1	7	0	0
McWilliams, 2d b.....	3	1	0	3	2	0
Lawrence, 3d b.....	4	0	0	1	2	1
Steffen, c.....	4	0	1	7	1	0
Smith, p.....	4	1	0	0	1	1
Miller, r f.....	3	1	0	2	0	0
O'Connell, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0

Totals.....35 10 6 27 8 2

G & M's	A.	B.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hughes, 3d base.....	5	0	0	3	1	2	
Murphy, c f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Boynton, s s.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	
Quigley, r f.....	3	0	1	1	1	2	
Hanrahan, 2d b.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	
Laydon, c.....	4	0	1	13	1	1	
Youngberg, 1 b.....	3	0	1	7	0	2	
Mohan, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Rollander, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	

Total.....33 0 5 24 9 7

Runs and hits by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hercules.....	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	*
Hits.....	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	*
G & M's.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits.....	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0

Stolen bases—Robinson 3, Keiffer, McWilliams, Lawrence, Miller. Two base hits—Hanrahan. Three base hits—Robinson. Base on balls off Smith, 3; off Rollander, 2. Struck out by Smith, 7; by Rollander, 11. Passed balls—Steffen, 0; Laydon, 4. Left on bases—Hercules, 5; G & M's, 9. Wild pitch—Rollander, 4. Time of game—1:50. Umpire, Swenson. Scorer, Ingersoll.

Next Sunday the Hercules will try conclusions with the Harvey & Daroux nine of San Francisco, who are said to be warm babies themselves, and an interesting game is looked forward to. Following is the line up for both teams:

Harvey & Daroux.	Hercules.
Sullivan.....c	Steffen
Hogan.....p	Smith
Barry.....1b	Keiffer
Scanlon.....2b	Boynton
Offe.....3b	Lawrence
Brady.....s	Robison
Koon.....r f	Miller
Soiari.....c f	McDonald
Demergue.....lf	O'Connell

IT SHOULD BE STOPPED.

It is a shame the way that quail and doves are being shot in this vicinity by the small boy and some grown up ones too. The birds are barely through hatching and the death of the mother bird at this time means the loss of the whole brood, and the extermination of game in a very short time. The dove season does not open until July 15th and the quail season until Oct. 15.

The Game Warden's attention is respectfully called to this state of affairs. Let this notice be a warning to those who are breaking the law, for the matter will be pushed vigorously.

Clarence Sylvester of the Cartridge Factory at the California Powder Works, will leave Saturday for Santa Cruz on a two week's visit.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Eddie Silva left for Sacramento Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Baker is in Santa Barbara on an extended visit.

Ed. Riley of the pipe shop is nursing one of Job's comforts.

Geo. H. Shepard left last Saturday for Reno, Nevada, on an extended visit.

Ralph Robison is the happy possessor of an auto. He will now "be goin' some."

Miss Daisy Munsey and son Neville came up from Mendota Sunday to visit relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and daughter Georgina left to-day for a month's visit to Pacific Grove.

Timekeeper Smith continues to load his own shells. He has bought a new gun that will stand the strain.

Jas. Garsden of Martinez was given five days in the county Jail this morning by Judge Enloe for misdemeanor.

Mrs. L. P. Evans and children are rusticated at San Pablo Creek. Mrs. Evan's health is greatly improved.

Dick Wolcott keeps just what he advertises, and you are always sure of courteous treatment when in Dick's Cafe across the way.

Jimmie Silvas, at Maguire's old corner is a great lover of sporting and can post you on all events of interest. He is always glad to have his friends call.

The price of subscription to the NEWS is \$1.50 per year as will be seen at the head of the paper, but if you hand in your name by the 1st of July it will be just 75 cts.

The Enterprise Brewery team ran away in Pinole Wednesday afternoon, and Tony Alberta who had hold of the lines had a finger cut off as a consequence.

Georga da Greek, the Pinole laundryman, has changed his business address to Martinez. Among his effects were Jack Box's overalls. Georga will hang out his shingle at the hotel de Veal for the next 10 days.

J. H. Reed of the Reed Pulp Works returned from his fishing trip to Costello, Shasta County Wednesday. There will be a car load of trout which were packed on ice side tracked at Hercules sometime later on. Call early and avoid the rush.

Lehman Bros. know a good thing when they see it and are always ready to push it along. They have a space reserved in the NEWS in which they will tell the public a little story which they were too busy to complete this week. Watch their space.

Last Sunday a driver of one of Baldy's rigs to the picnic left his team standing while he tripped the light fantastic. The skates became weary and started off home leaving the gay youth to follow on foot. He is a pretty good butinsky however, and managed to secure a free ride home.

Genial Jimmie Connors got rilled up this week so that it took a peck of fish skins an ounce of persuasion to settle him. The trouble arose over some "flowers that bloomed in the spring" in Pinole, and which have been regularly disappearing from a certain garden. Jimmie went to the Cartridge Factory Armory and asked the foreman for the loan of a number 10 shotgun and a double back action shell of buckshot. Mr. Stevens advised Jimmie to vent his spite with some good hard cracks—at a boiler plate.

Mrs. Owens went to the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. Pagnini of Rodeo went to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Jones Mr. Harry Jones and Mrs. Jones were city passengers Wednesday.

In another column appears the ad. of Quinn & Broder who are offering startling bargains to the public. Their fire sale is a wonder and goods are being sold so cheap that it will pay you if you have not the ready money to borrow it. Read their ad. for particulars.

For first-class work the Oakland Laundry cannot be excelled, and they are known to be reliable and responsible for whatever is intrusted to them. Wm. Hughes is the agent at Hercules. Your washing is called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday, satisfaction assured.

Stocking the Streams.

It will be agreeable news to the anglers of the State, reports Chief Deputy Fish Commissioners Vogelsang, that through the efforts of the Fish Commissioners 50,000 young steelhead have been planted in Lake Tahoe. The eggs were taken from Eel river and hatched at the Ukiah hatchery under the supervision of Colonel A.V. La Motte, and are being exchanged for 200,000 Lake Tahoe trout eggs.

The steelhead ranks high as a game fish, and fishing for it in the tributary waters along the Pacific Coast is exceeded only by the pleasure and excitement of trolling for quinnat salmon. It will also rise to the artificial fly, and its large size and gameness make it a fish much sought after by fishermen.

The Fish Commissioners have also successfully planted 50,000 young salmon in the waters of Marin and Sonoma counties along the North Shore Railroad. The Commissioners were induced to do this by reason of the success which has attended the planting of quinnat salmon taken from the Bear Valley hatchery. The young salmon, which worked down the streams to Tomales bay and so on into the ocean, after reaching maturity returned in large numbers to the waters from which they were liberated, and have given ever since food and sport to many.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my many kind friends of Pinole and Hercules for their honest work and interest taken in my behalf in the recent voting contest.

M. FRITZ.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A majority of the heads of families residing in each of the Pinole and the Hercules School Districts, County of Contra Costa and State of California, as shown by the last School Census, having presented to the undersigned a petition for the formation of a

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

To comprise the said districts of Pinole and Hercules, an Election is hereby called for the determination of the question. Said election will be held on

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904.

Polls will be open at the Public School House at Pinole, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock p. m. and in the Town Hall at Hercules between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: For Pinole District.—H. Daniel, Inspector; James Silvas, Judge, John Collins, Judge. For Hercules District.—Ray Murphy, inspector; M. Murray, Judge, A. McDonald, Judge.

Dated Martinez, June--1904.

A. A. BAILEY,
Supt. of Schools of Contra Costa County.

RODEO NEWS.

Miss C. Henry the popular school marm of Rodeo, was visiting her scholars at that place Sunday.

A match game of base ball will take place at Rodeo next Sunday between the nine of that place and a team from Tormey.

The son of Captain Gilboy of the steamer Argyl of the Union Oil Company fell from aloft, struck on the deck and had both legs broken and sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He was taken to the hospital at San Francisco on the 3:30 train Monday.

Last Sunday there was a grand christening at our little town of Rodeo at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cardoza. Mike Delmonte and a Berkeley friend whose name is unknown stood for the child. The christening took place at Valona and Mike was at the depot Sunday morning at

the arrival of the train with a handsome horse and buggy to meet his friend. All Mike's friends are anxious to find out who she was but he would not tell. On their arrival from Valona a fine dinner was served, and a jolly crowd was seated at the table. Mike did not look very well Monday morning.

Arch. and Ed. Jeffrey's were up from Frisco Sunday to see their folks.

Tom Higuera is enjoying the pleasure of catching young squirrels on the Tormey ranch.

By the looks of things some thing is going to turn up soon for many evenings lately the boys cannot get a sharp glass of beer at Jerry's the doors are always closed. We will have night owls chasing around soon to find out where he goes.

RODEO SCRIBE.

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A. Greenfield, - - Proprietor.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

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Our old customers and the public in general know how to appreciate the reductions we are offering at our FIRE SALE, and they are greater than before, as we do not want to put any back on the shelves. Here is a small list at a price that will startle you.

206 pairs Men's All Wool Pants.....	regular price \$3.00 now \$1.95
22 Men's All Wool Suits.....	" \$20.00 now \$13.35
54 " " ".....	" \$15.00 now \$8.35
21 " Men's Cravonet Overcoats.....	" \$15.00 now \$8.45
160 pairs Men's Shoes.....	" \$2.50 now \$1.95

The above list is but a small portion of the goods we are offering you. Don't fail to pay us a visit during the sale as it will be

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Marconi Wireless Cable to Hercules News from our Special War Correspondent.

ZJPSUKRGLVOZZJI, June 23d, 9:37 p. m.—Just arrived from Geichunpchu by special electric Sampan. These Japs are great inventors, they get their electric power by siphoning the electricity from the atmosphere. My servant Ah Monk, who looks like one, acts like one and I verily believe is one of the links that is missing, fell overboard on our way over, but came in later astride a Japanese torpedo that happened to come by fortunately for him. There has been so many torpedoes launched in these waters and are now crusing around trying to find an enemy with a Vitch tacked on to the tail end of his name it is no uncommon thing for them to come home with several japs hanging on that they have picked up who have fallen overboard in their hurry to howllich on the Russians soil. A party of Japanese soldiers just came in with a Russian spy they had captured. I got permission from the commanding officer to interview him. He said his name was Longhairwiski and that jekspzrugjoksovitch kptz-rengolko prvgtnjok ruzpktrjuwiski? I ended the interview here as I expect to leave for the front day after to-morrow, however I learned that there was a very large Russian army somewhere between here and St. Petersburg, and that in the last battle with the Japs there were 200 Vitches and 150 Skis killed and wounded. I am now practicing eating rice with chop sticks, as I am informed by the best writers and travelers in this country that it is much more convenient, as all I will have to carry is the chop sticks and my camera, while my servant will bring up the rear with a sack of rice.

PETE MUSHAWAY.

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E. D. Morgan vs. W. R. Powell—Demurrer to complaint overruled, ten days allowed to answer.

Isabelle M. Marsh et al. vs George B. Woolbert et al. —Demurrer to complaint sustained, ten days allowed to amend.

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